

ON THE PRIMARY SPECTRUM OF A MODULE AND A PRIMARY FUL MODULE

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Abstract

For any module M over a commutative ring R , $\text{Prim}(M)$ is the collection of all primary submodules.

In this research we investigate the interplay between the topological properties of $\text{Prim}(M)$ and module theoretic properties of M .

Also, for various types of modules M , we obtain some conditions under which $\text{Prim}(M)$ is homomorphic with the Primary ideal space of some ring.

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1. Introduction

Throughout this research, R is a commutative ring with non zero identity and M is a unitary R -module. For any ideal I of R containing $\text{Ann}_R(M)$, \bar{R} and \bar{I} denote $R/\text{Ann}(M)$ and $I/\text{Ann}(M)$ respectively. Moreover the notation " \subset " will denote the strict inclusion.

For M as an R -module and N a submodule, we recall the colon ideal of M into N ,

$$(N : M) = \{r \in R \mid rM \subseteq N\}.$$

A submodule P of M is said to be a primary submodule if $xm \in P$ for $x \in R$ and $m \in M$ imply that either $m \in P$ or $x^n \in (P : M)$ for some positive integer n [1]. If P is a primary submodule, then $(P : M)$ is a primary ideal of R .

Let $\text{Prim}(M)$ is the collection of all primary submodules of M .

If $\text{Prim}(M) \neq \emptyset$, the mapping $\psi: \text{Prim}(M) \rightarrow \text{Prim}(\bar{R})$ such that $\psi(P) = (\overline{P : M})$ for every

$P \in \text{Prim}(M)$, is called the natural map of $\text{Prim}(M)$.

M is said to be primary ful if either $M=(0)$ or $M \neq(0)$ and the natural map of $\text{Prim}(M)$ is surjective.

M is said to be X -injective if either $\text{Prim}(M) = \emptyset$ or $\text{Prim}(M) \neq \emptyset$ and the natural map of $\text{Prim}(M)$ is injective.

The Zariski topology on $X = \text{Prim}(M)$ is the topology τ_M described by taking the set

$$Z(M) = \{VM(N) \mid N \text{ is a submodule of } M\}$$

as the set of closed sets of X , where

$$VM(N) = \{P \in X \mid (P : M) \supseteq (N : M)\}.$$

When $M = R$, $\tau_M = \tau_R$ is the well known Zariski topology on $\text{Prim}(R)$ [2].

In the rest of this research $\text{Prim}(M)$ is always equipped with the zariski topology τ_M .

The present authors introduced the concept of Primary-injective modules and investigated some important properties of

this family of modules. An R -modules M is called Primary-injective if the natural map of $\text{Prim}(M)$ is injective [3].

A topological space W is said to be Primary-spectral if it is homeomorphic with the Primary ideal space of some ring (see Definition 3.17). Primary-spectral spaces have been characterized by Hochster in [4, Proposition 11].

In this research, we investigate the interplay between the topological properties of $\text{Prim}(M)$ and module theoretic properties of M (see Proposition 3.2, Theorem 3.6, Theorem 3.13, Corollary 3.15, Proposition 3.19, and Theorem 3.22). Theorem 3.14 provides useful information about the relationship between topological properties of $\text{Prim}(M)$ and $\text{Prim}(\bar{R})$. Also we consider the conditions under which $\text{Prim}(M)$ is a Noetherian topological space (see Proposition 3.2, Theorem 3.6, Theorem 3.14, and Corollary 3.15). Moreover, we study the topological space $\text{Prim}(M)$ from the point of view of Primary-spectral spaces (see Theorem 3.22). It is shown that if M is a Primary-injective module over a PID, then $\text{Prim}(M)$ is a Primary-spectral topological space (see Theorem 3.22 (g)). These results enable us to provide a large family of modules such that their Primary submodules are Primary-spectral.

2. Preliminaries

In this section we review some preliminary results which will be needed in next section.

Definition 2.1. For a topological space X , we recall

- (a) X is quasi compact if it satisfies one of the following two equivalent conditions.
 - (1) Every collection of open subsets whose union is X contains a finite subcollection whose union is X .
 - (2) Every collection of closed subsets whose intersection is empty set contains a finite subcollection whose intersection is empty set (see [5, Definition 2.135]).
- (b) X is said to be Noetherian if the open

subsets of X satisfy the ascending chain condition (or maximal condition). (see [6, Chap. 6, Example 5]).

(c) X is said to be connected if it is not the union

$X = X_0 \cup X_1$ of two disjoint closed non-empty subsets X_0 and X_1 (see [5, Definition 2.105]).

(d) X is said to be irreducible if X is not the union of two proper closed subsets.

For $X' \subseteq X$, X' is irreducible if it is irreducible as a space with the relative topology. This is equivalent to say that, if F, G are closed subsets of X such

that $X' \subseteq F \cup G$, then

$$X' \subseteq F \text{ or } X' \subseteq G \text{ (see [7, Ch. II]).}$$

(e) A maximal irreducible subset of X is called an irreducible component of X . It is well known that every irreducible component of X is closed in X (see [7, Ch. II]).

Remark 2.2. Let X and Y be two topological spaces.

(a) Let f be a continuous mapping from X to Y .

(1) If X is a connected (resp. quasi compact) topological space, then $f(X)$ is a connected (resp. quasi compact) topological space (see [5, Theorem 2.107 and Theorem 2.138]).

(2) For every irreducible subset E of X , $f(E)$ is an irreducible subset of Y (see [7, Ch. II]).

(b) If X is a Noetherian topological space, then every subspace of X is a Noetherian topological space, and X is a quasi compact topological space (see [6, Chap. 6, Exc. 5]).

(c) Every Noetherian topological space has only finitely many irreducible components (see [7, Proposition 10]).

(d) Closed subspaces of quasi compact topological spaces are quasi compact (see [5, Theorem 2.137]).

(e) Every finite topological space is quasi compact (see [5]).

(f) Closure of any connected (resp. irreducible) subspace is connected (resp. irreducible) (see [5, Corollary 2.112] and [7, Ch. II]).

(g) Let A and B be subsets of X such that $A \subseteq B \subseteq X$, where B is closed in X and equipped with the relative topology. Then A is an irreducible closed subset of B if and only if A is an irreducible closed subset of X (see Definition 2.1 (d)).

3. Main results

As it was mentioned before, $\text{Prim}(M)$ is always equipped with Zariski topology τ_M .

Lemma 3.1. Let M be an R -module and let $\varphi : \text{Prim}(M) \rightarrow \text{Prim}(\overline{R})$ be the natural map of $\text{Prim}(M)$. Then the following hold.

- (a) φ is a continuous map.
- (b) If M is Primary-surjective, then φ is closed and open mapping.

Proof. (a) This follows from the fact that $\varphi^{-1}(\overline{V\overline{R}}(\overline{I})) = VM(IM)$ for every ideal I of R containing $\text{Ann}(M)$.

(b) Let N be a submodule of M and let $VM(N)$ be a closed subset of $\text{Prim}(M)$.

Then as in the proof part (a), we have $\varphi^{-1}(\overline{V\overline{R}}(\overline{(N : M)})) = VM((N : M)M) = VM(N)$.

Hence $\varphi(VM(N)) = \overline{V\overline{R}}(\overline{(N : M)})$ because φ is surjective. Also φ is open by similar arguments and the proof is completed.

A topological space W is a cofinite topological space when its open sets are empty and W and all subsets with a finite complement. This topology is denoted by τ_{fc} .

Proposition 3.2. Let R be a ring such that the intersection of every infinite collection of Primary ideals of R is zero (for example, when R is PID or one dimensional Noetherian domain) and let M be an R -module. Then $\text{Prim}(M)$ is a Noetherian topological space.

Proof. Let $VM(N)$ be a closed subset of $\text{Prim}(M)$ for some submodule N of M . If $VM(N)$ is infinite, then $(N : M)$ is contained in an infinite number of Primary ideals of R . Since the intersection of every infinite

collection of Primary ideals of R is zero, $(N : M) = (0)$ so that $VM(N) = \text{Prim}(M)$. It follows that $\tau_M \subseteq \tau_{fc}$ and hence $\text{Prim}(M)$ is a Noetherian topological space because every cofinite topological space is Noetherian.

Notation 3.3. Let M be an R -module and W be a subset of $\text{Prim}(M)$. We will denote the intersection of all elements in W by $\mathfrak{S}(W)$ and the closure of W in $\text{Prim}(M)$ by $Cl(W)$.

Lemma 3.4. Let M be an R -module and W be a subset of $\text{Prim}(M)$. Then $Cl(W) = VM(\mathfrak{S}(W))$. Hence, W is closed if and only if $VM(\mathfrak{S}(W)) = W$.

Proof. Let W be a subset of $\text{Prim}(M)$. It is well known that $Cl(W) = Cl(W) \cap \text{Prim}(M)$.

But $Cl(W) = V(\mathfrak{S}(W))$ by [11, Proposition 5.1]. It follows that $Cl(W) = VM(\mathfrak{S}(W))$.

For a proper ideal I of R , we recall that the Primary-radical I , denoted by $PJ(I)$, is the intersection of all Primary ideals containing I . An ideal I of R is a Primary-radical ideal if $I = PJ(I)$.

Definition 3.5. Let M be an R -module. The Primary-radical of a submodule N of M , denoted by $PJ(N)$, is the intersection of all members of $VM(N)$. In case that $VM(N) = \emptyset$, we define $PJ(N) = M$. A submodule N of M is said to be a PJ-radical submodule if $N = PJ(N)$.

Theorem 3.6. Let M be an R -module. Then the following are equivalent.

- (a) $\text{Prim}(M)$ is a Noetherian topological space.
- (b) The ascending chain condition for PJ-radical submodules of M holds.

Proof. (a) \Rightarrow (b) Straightforward.

(b) \Rightarrow (a) Let $VM(N_1) \supseteq VM(N_2) \supseteq \dots \supseteq VM(N_i) \supseteq \dots$ be a descending chain of closed sets $VM(N_i)$ of $\text{Prim}(M)$, where N_i is a submodule of M . Hence $PJ(N_1) \subseteq PJ(N_2) \subseteq \dots \subseteq PJ(N_i) \subseteq \dots$ is an ascending chain of PJ-radical

submodules of M . So by hypothesis, there exists a $k \in \mathbb{N}$ such that for all $n > k$, we have $PJ(N_{k+n}) = PJ(N_k)$. Now by using Lemma 3.4, for all $n > k$, $VM(N_{k+n}) = VM(N_k)$ and the proof is completed.

Corollary 3.7. Let M be a Noetherian R -module. Then $\text{Prim}(M)$ is a Noetherian topological space.

We recall that if I is an ideal of R , then the PJ-components of I are the minimal members of the family of PJ-radical primary ideals containing I .

Definition 3.8. Let M be an R -module and L a submodule of M . A submodule P of M is a PJ-component of L , if $(P : M)$ is a PJ-component of $(L : M)$. Clearly, this definition is the generalization of PJ-component of an ideal in rings.

Definition 3.9. A module M is said to have property (PJFC) if every closed subset of $\text{Prim}(M)$ has a finite number of irreducible components.

Example 3.10. Let M be an R -module. Then M has property (PJFC) in each of the following cases:

- (a) $\text{Prim}(M)$ is a Noetherian topological space (see parts (b) and (c) of Remark 2.2);
- (b) R is PID (see Proposition 3.2 and part (a));
- (c) M is Noetherian (see Corollary 3.7 and part (a));
- (d) M is semi local (see Remark 2.2 (e) and part (a)).

When M is the R -module R , then R has property (PJFC) if and only if every ideal of R has a finite number of PJ-components. Theorem 3.13(d) extends this property for modules.

The proof of the following lemma is easy and is omitted.

Lemma 3.11. Let M be a Primary-surjective R -module. Then the following hold.

- (a) If N is a submodule of M , then $PJ((N : M)) = (PJ(N) : M)$.

- (b) If q is a PJ-radical ideal of R containing $\text{Ann}_R(M)$, then there exists a submodule Q of M such that $(Q : M) = q$.

Remark 3.12. If S is a commutative ring with non zero identity, then there exists a one-to-one correspondence between the PJ-radical primary ideals of ring S and irreducible closed subsets of $\text{Prim}(S)$.

Theorem 3.13. Let M be a Primary-surjective R -module. Then the following hold.

- (a) If $Y \subseteq \text{Prim}(M)$, then Y is an irreducible closed subset of $\text{Prim}(M)$ if and only if $Y = VM(N)$ for some submodule N of M such that $(N : M)$ is a PJ-radical primary ideal of R .
- (b) If $W \subseteq \text{Prim}(M)$ and L is submodule of M , then W is an irreducible component of $VM(L)$ if and only if $W = VM(N')$ for some PJ-component N' of L .
- (c) If $Z \subseteq \text{Prim}(M)$, then Z is an irreducible component of $\text{Prim}(M)$ if and only if $Z = VM(pM)$ for some PJ-component ideal p of $\text{Ann}_R(M)$.
- (d) M has property (PJFC) if and only if every submodule of M has a finite number of PJ-components.

Proof. (a) (\Rightarrow) Let Y be an irreducible closed subset of $\text{Prim}(M)$. Since Y is closed, $Y = VM(N)$ for some submodule N of M . It turns out that $\overline{\varphi(VM(N))} = \overline{V\overline{R}((\overline{N} : \overline{M}))}$ is an irreducible closed subset of $\text{Prim}(\overline{R})$ by Lemma 3.1 and Remark 2.2 (a).

Now by Remark 3.12, $(\overline{N} : \overline{M})$ is a PJ-radical primary ideal of \overline{R} so that $(N : M)$ is a PJ-radical primary ideal of R . Conversely, let $VM(K)$ be a closed subset of $\text{Prim}(M)$, where K is a submodule of M such that $(K : M)$ is a PJ-radical primary ideal of R . We show that $VM(K)$ is irreducible. To see this, let E and E' be submodules of M with

$$VM(K) \subseteq VM(E) \cup VM(E')$$

Hence as in the proof of Lemma 3.1 (b), we have

$$\overline{V\overline{R}((K : M))} \subseteq \overline{V\overline{R}((E : M))} \cup \overline{V\overline{R}((E' : M))}.$$

Since $(K : M)$ is a PJ-radical primary ideal of R , it is easy to check that $(\overline{K} : \overline{M})$ is a PJ-radical primary ideal of \overline{R} . Therefore $\overline{V\overline{R}}((\overline{K} : \overline{M}))$ is an irreducible closed subset of $\text{Prim}(\overline{R})$ by Remark 3.12. Hence by Definition 2.1 (d), $\overline{V\overline{R}}((\overline{K} : \overline{M})) \subseteq \overline{V\overline{R}}((\overline{E} : \overline{M}))$ or $\overline{V\overline{R}}((\overline{K} : \overline{M})) \subseteq \overline{V\overline{R}}((\overline{E}' : \overline{M}))$. Suppose that $\overline{V\overline{R}}((\overline{K} : \overline{M})) \subseteq \overline{V\overline{R}}((\overline{E} : \overline{M}))$. This implies that $\text{VM}(K) \subseteq \text{VM}(E)$.

By similar arguments, $\text{VM}(K) \subseteq \text{VM}(E')$ when $\overline{V\overline{R}}((\overline{K} : \overline{M})) \subseteq \overline{V\overline{R}}((\overline{E}' : \overline{M}))$.

(a) (\Rightarrow) Let W be an irreducible component of $\text{VM}(L)$. By Definition 2.1 (e) and Remark 2.2 (g),

W is an irreducible closed subset of $\text{Prim}(M)$. So by part (a), $W = \text{VM}(N1')$ for some submodule $N1'$ of M such that $(N1' : M)$ is a PJ-radical primary ideal of R . We claim that $N1$ is a PJ-component of L or equivalently, $(N1' : M)$ is a PJ-component of $(L : M)$. Clearly $(N1' : M) \supseteq (L : M)$ by using Lemma 3.11 (a). So by the above arguments, it is enough to show that $(N1' : M)$ is a minimal member of the family of PJ-radical primary ideals containing $(L : M)$. To see this, let q be a PJ-radical primary ideal of R with $(L : M) \subseteq q \subseteq (N1' : M)$.

Since M is Primary-surjective, there exists a submodule Q of M such that $q = (Q : M)$ by Lemma 3.11 (b). Hence $\text{VM}(L) \supseteq \text{VM}(Q) \supseteq \text{VM}(N1')$.

Also $\text{VM}(Q)$ is an irreducible closed subset of $\text{VM}(L)$ by part (a), and Remark 2.2 (g).

Since $W = \text{VM}(N1')$ is an irreducible component of $\text{VM}(L)$, by the above arguments, we have $\text{VM}(Q) = \text{VM}(N1')$.

Now by using Lemma 3.11 (a), $q = (N1' : M)$ as desired.

(\Leftarrow) Let $N2''$ be a PJ-component of L . Then $\text{VM}(N2'')$ is an irreducible closed subset of $\text{VM}(L)$ by part (a) and Remark 2.2 (g). Let L' be a submodule of M such that $(L' : M)$ is a PJ-radical primary ideal of R and

$$\text{VM}(N2'') \subseteq \text{VM}(L') \subseteq \text{VM}(L).$$

Since $N2''$ be a PJ-component of L , by using

Lemma 3.11 (a), we have $\text{VM}(N2'') = \text{VM}(L')$

as required.

(c) This follows from part (b) and Lemma 3.11 (b) and the fact that if N is a submodule of M , then

$$\text{VM}((N : M)M) = \text{VM}(N).$$

(d) Follows from part (b).

Let X be a topological space. We consider strictly decreasing chain Z_0, Z_1, \dots, Z_t of length r of irreducible closed subsets Z_i of X . The supremum of the lengths, taken over all such chains, is called the combinatorial dimension of X and denoted by $\text{dim}(X)$. For the empty set, \emptyset , the combinatorial dimension of \emptyset is defined to be -1 .

Theorem 3.14. Let M be a Primary-surjective R -module. Then the following hold.

(a) $\text{Prim}(M)$ is a Noetherian topological space if and only if $\text{Prim}(\overline{R})$ is a Noetherian topological space.

(b) $\text{Prim}(M)$ is a connected topological space if and only if $\text{Prim}(\overline{R})$ is a connected topological space.

(c) $\text{Prim}(M)$ is an irreducible topological space if and only if $\text{Prim}(\overline{R})$ is an irreducible topological space.

(d) $\text{Prim}(M)$ is a quasi-compact topological space if and only if $\text{Prim}(\overline{R})$ is a quasi-compact topological space.

(e) $\text{dim}(\text{Prim}(M)) = \text{dim}(\text{Prim}(\overline{R}))$.

Proof. Let $\varphi : \text{Prim}(M) \rightarrow \text{Prim}(\overline{R})$ be the natural map of $\text{Prim}(M)$.

(a) (\Rightarrow) Let $\overline{V\overline{R}}(\overline{I}_1) \supseteq \overline{V\overline{R}}(\overline{I}_2) \supseteq \dots \supseteq \overline{V\overline{R}}(\overline{I}_i) \supseteq \dots$ be a descending chain of closed sets in $\text{Prim}(\overline{R})$, where each \overline{I}_i is an ideal of \overline{R} . Since φ is continuous by Lemma 3.1 (a), $\varphi^{-1}(\overline{V\overline{R}}(\overline{I}_1)) \supseteq \varphi^{-1}(\overline{V\overline{R}}(\overline{I}_2)) \supseteq \dots \supseteq \varphi^{-1}(\overline{V\overline{R}}(\overline{I}_i)) \supseteq \dots$

is a descending chain of closed sets in $\text{Prim}(M)$. By hypothesis, there exists a $t \in \mathbb{N}$ such that for all $n > t$, $\varphi^{-1}(\overline{V\overline{R}}(\overline{I}_{t+n})) = \varphi^{-1}(\overline{V\overline{R}}(\overline{I}_t))$. Hence for all $n > t$, we have $\overline{V\overline{R}}(\overline{I}_{t+n}) = \overline{V\overline{R}}(\overline{I}_t)$ because φ is surjective. Therefore, $\text{Prim}(\overline{R})$ is a Noetherian topological space.

To show the converse, by Theorem 3.6, it is enough to show that the ascending chain condition for PJ-radical submodules of M holds. To see this, let

$$N_1 \subseteq N_2 \subseteq \dots \subseteq N_i \subseteq \dots$$

be an ascending chain of PJ-radical submodules of M . Then by Lemma 3.11 (a), one can see that

$$(\overline{N_1 : M}) \subseteq (\overline{N_2 : M}) \subseteq \dots \subseteq (\overline{N_i : M}) \subseteq \dots$$

is an ascending chain of PJ-radical ideals of \overline{R} . So by Theorem 3.6, there exists a $k \in \mathbb{N}$ such that for all $n > k$, $(\overline{N_{k+n} : M}) = (\overline{N_k : M})$. Hence for all $n > k$,

$$VM(N_{k+n}) = VM((N_{k+n} : M)M) = VM((N_k : M)M) = VM(N_k).$$

So for all $n > k$, we have

$$N_{k+n} = PJ(N_{k+n}) = PJ(N_k) = N_k, \text{ as desired.}$$

(b) First assume that $\text{Prim}(M)$ is a connected topological space. Then $\text{Prim}(\overline{R}) = \varphi(\text{Prim}(M))$ is connected by Lemma 3.1 and Remark 2.2 (a). To see the reverse implication, we assume that $\text{Prim}(\overline{R})$ is a connected topological space. If $\text{Prim}(M)$ is a disconnected topological space, then there exist submodules N and K of M such that

$$\text{Prim}(M) = VM(N) \cup VM(K) \text{ and } VM(N) \cap VM(K) = \emptyset,$$

where $VM(N) = \emptyset$, and $VM(K) = \emptyset$. Hence as in the proof of Lemma 3.1 (b), we have $\text{Prim}(\overline{R}) = \overline{VM((N : M))} \cup \overline{VM((K : M))}$.

It is easy to check that

$$\overline{VM((N : M))} \cap \overline{VM((K : M))} = \emptyset, \overline{VM((N : M))} \neq \emptyset, \text{ and } \overline{VM((K : M))} \neq \emptyset.$$

Therefore $\text{Prim}(\overline{R})$ is a disconnected topological space, a contradiction. Hence $\text{Prim}(M)$ is

a connected topological space.

(c) We have similar argument as in part (b).

(d) (\Rightarrow) This follows from Lemma 3.1 (a) and Remark 2.2 (a). To show the converse, let $\{VM(N_\alpha) : \alpha \in \Lambda\}$ be a family of closed subset of $\text{Prim}(M)$ such that $\bigcap_{\alpha \in \Lambda} VM(N_\alpha) = \emptyset$, where N_α is a submodule of M for every $\alpha \in \Lambda$. Then $\{\varphi(VM(N_\alpha)) : \alpha \in \Lambda\}$ is a family of closed subset of $\text{Prim}(\overline{R})$ because φ is closed by Lemma 3.1 (b). Since φ is

surjective, it is easy to see that

$$\bigcap_{\alpha \in \Lambda} \varphi(VM(N_\alpha)) = \emptyset.$$

As $\text{Prim}(\overline{R})$ is quasi compact, there exists a finite subset Γ of Λ such that

$$\bigcap_{\alpha \in \Gamma} \varphi(VM(N_\alpha)) = \emptyset. \text{ This implies that } \bigcap_{\alpha \in \Gamma} VM(N_\alpha) = \emptyset \text{ and hence } \text{Prim}(M) \text{ is quasi compact.}$$

(e) Let $Z_0 \supset Z_1 \supset \dots \supset Z_n$ be a descending chain of irreducible closed subset of $\text{Prim}(M)$. Then by Theorem 3.13 (a), for i ($1 \leq i \leq n$), there exists submodule L_i of M such that $(L_i : M)$ is a PJ-radical primary ideal of R and $Z_i = VM(L_i)$. It follows that

$$\overline{VM}(\overline{(L_0 : M)}) \supset \overline{VM}(\overline{(L_1 : M)}) \dots \supset \overline{VM}(\overline{(L_n : M)})$$

is a descending chain of irreducible closed subset of $\text{Prim}(\overline{R})$ by Remark 3.12.

Hence $\dim(\text{Prim}(M)) \leq \dim(\text{Prim}(\overline{R}))$. Now let

$$A_0 \supset A_1 \supset \dots \supset A_t$$

be a descending chain of irreducible closed subset of $\text{Prim}(\overline{R})$. By Remark 3.12, for each i ($1 \leq i \leq t$), there exists a PJ-radical primary ideal \overline{p}_i of \overline{R} such that

$$A_i = \overline{VM}(\overline{p}_i).$$

This yields that $p_0 \subset p_1 \subset \dots \subset p_t$

is an ascending chain of PJ-radical primary ideal of R . Since M is Primary-surjective, by Lemma 3.11 (b), for every p_i ($1 \leq i \leq t$), there exists a submodule Q_i of M such that $p_i = (Q_i : M)$.

Hence by Theorem 3.13 (a),

$$VM(Q_0) \supset VM(Q_1) \supset \dots \supset VM(Q_t)$$

is a descending chain of irreducible closed subset of $\text{Prim}(M)$. It follows that

$\dim(\text{Prim}(M)) \geq \dim(\text{Prim}(\overline{R}))$ and the proof is completed.

Corollary 3.15. Let M be a Primary-surjective R -module. Then the following hold.

(a) If R is Noetherian, then $\text{Prim}(M)$ is a Noetherian topological space.

(b) If Ψ is the family of all PJ-radical primary ideal of R , then we have $\dim(\text{Prim}(M)) = \sup \{n | p_0 \subset p_1 \subset \dots \subset p_n \text{ is an ascending chain of } \Psi\}$.

Proof. (a) Follows from Theorem 3.14 (a).
 (b) Apply the technique of Theorem 3.14 (e).

Remark 3.16. We recall that an R -module M is a Hilbert module if every primary submodule in M is the intersection of all the Prim submodules containing it. For example, every finitely generated divisible module over an integral domain is a Hilbert module (see [8, p. 2]). Let M be a Hilbert R -module. If $\text{Prim}(M)$ is connected (resp. irreducible) topological space, then $\text{Spec}_R(M)$ is connected (resp. irreducible) topological space. Since if M is Hilbert, by [2, Proposition 5.1] it is easy to see that $\text{Cl}(\text{Spec}_R(M)) = \text{Prim}(M)$. Now the result follows from the Remark 2.2 (f).

Definition 3.17. We say that a topological space W is a Primary-spectral space if W is homeomorphic with the Primary ideal space of some ring S .

Remark 3.18. Primary-spectral spaces have been characterized by Hochster [4, p.57, Proposition 11] as the topological spaces W which satisfy the following conditions:

- (a) W is a T_1 space;
- (b) W is quasi-compact.

Proposition 3.19. Let M be an R -module. Then the following are equivalent.

- (a) M is Primary-injective.
- (b) $\text{Prim}(M)$ is a T_0 space.
- (c) $\text{Prim}(M)$ is a T_1 space.
- (d) $\text{Prim}(M)$ is a T_2 space.

Proof. Straightforward.

Corollary 3.20. Let M be an R -module.

- (a) If $\text{Prim}(M)$ is a Primary-spectral topological space, then M is Primary-injective.
- (b) If M is primaryful and $\text{Prim}(M)$ is a Primary-spectral topological space, then $\text{Spec}_R(M) = \text{Prim}(M)$.

Proof. This follows from Remark 3.18, Proposition 3.19, and [9, Theorem 4.3].

Let M be an R -module such that $\text{Prim}(M)$ is a Primary-spectral topological space. For

a submodule N of M , it is natural to ask the following question: Is $\text{Prim}(M/N)$ a Primary-spectral topological space? In Proposition 3.21 (c), we give a positive answer to this question under some additional conditions.

Proposition 3.21. Let M be an R module and let N be a submodule of M . Then the following hold.

- (a) If $\text{Prim}(M)$ is a T_1 topological space, then so is $\text{Prim}(M/N)$.
- (b) If $\text{Prim}(M)$ is a Noetherian topological space, then so is $\text{Prim}(M/N)$.
- (c) Let $\text{Prim}(M)$ be a Primary-spectral space. Then $\text{Prim}(M/N)$ is a Primary-spectral space in the following cases:
 - (i) The subspace $H := \{Q \in \text{Prim}(M) \mid Q \supseteq N\}$ of $\text{Prim}(M)$ is closed;
 - (ii) R is a ring such that the intersection of every infinite collection of Primary ideals is of R zero (for example, when R is PID or one dimensional Noetherian domain).

Proof. (a) Follows from Proposition 3.19 and the fact that if N is a submodule of M , then $\text{Prim}(M/N) = \{Q/N \mid Q \in \text{Prim}(M), Q \supseteq N\}$.

(b) We define the map $f: \text{Prim}(M/N) \rightarrow H$, where $H := \{Q \in \text{Prim}(M) \mid Q \supseteq N\}$ and $f(Q/N) = Q$ for every $Q/N \in \text{Prim}(M/N)$. Clearly f is a bijection map.

Now let $VM(E) \cap H$ be a closed set of H , where E is a submodule of M . Then $f^{-1}(VM(E) \cap H) = f^{-1}(VM(E)) \cap f^{-1}(H) = f^{-1}(VM(E)) \cap \text{Prim}(M/N) = f^{-1}(VM(E)) = VM(K/N)$,

where $K = (E : M)M + N$. So $f: \text{Prim}(M/N) \rightarrow H$ is a continuous map. It is easy to check that

$$f(VM(L/N)) = VM(L) \cap H$$

for every submodule L of M containing N . Hence $f: \text{Prim}(M/N) \rightarrow H$ is a closed map so that

$\text{Prim}(M/N)$ is homeomorphic with H . Now since $\text{Prim}(M)$ is Noetherian, H is Noetherian by Remark 2.2 (b). Hence $\text{Prim}(M/N)$ is a Noetherian space as desired.

(c)(i) As in the proof part (b), we see that M

$\text{axR} (M/N)$ is homeomorphic with H . Now the result follows by part (a), Remark 3.18, and Remark 2.2 (d).

(c)(ii) This follows from Proposition 3.2, Remark 3.18, Remark 2.2 (b), and part(a).

The next theorem is an important result about an R -module M for which $\text{Prim} (M)$ is Primary-spectral. This result is obtained by combining Lemma 3.1, Proposition 3.2, Theorem 3.6, Proposition 3.19, Remark 2.2 (e), and Remark 3.18.

Theorem 3.22. Let M be a Primary-injective R -module. Then $\text{Prim} (M)$ is a Primary-spectral topological space in each of the following cases:

- (a) M is Primary-surjective;
- (b) $\text{Im}(\varphi)$ is quasi compact, where $\varphi : \text{Prim} (M) \rightarrow \text{Prim} (\bar{R})$ is the natural map of $\text{Prim} (M)$;
- (c) $\text{AnnR} (M)$ is a Primary ideal of R ;
- (d) $\text{Prim} (M)$ is a finite set;
- (e) $\text{Prim} (R)$ is a finite set;
- (f) $\text{Prim} (\bar{R})$ is Noetherian, in particular when R is Noetherian;
- (g) The intersection of every infinite of Primary ideals of R is zero, in particular when R is PID or one dimensional Noetherian domain;
- (h) The ascending chain condition for PJ-radical submodules of M holds.

An R -module M is multiplication if for every submodule N of M , there exists an ideal I of R such that $N = IM$ (see [10]).

Corollary 3.23. Let M be an R -module. Then $\text{Prim} (M)$ is a Primary-spectral topological space in each of the following cases:

- (a) M is finitely generated and multiplication;
- (b) M is primaryful and top; (We refer the reader to [10] and [11] for the concept and properties of top modules.
- (c) M is primaryful and X -injective;
- (d) M is X -injective and R is PID.

Proof. This follows from parts (a) and (g) of Theorem 3.22 and taking into account the following facts from [10, Theorem 3.5], [9,

Proposition 3.3], [12, Theorem 2.2 ,3.3], and [13, Proposition 3.3 (c)],

Fact 1. Let denote the class of multiplication, top, X -injective, and Primary-injective modules respectively by $\Gamma_1, \Gamma_2, \Gamma_3,$ and $\Gamma_4,$ then

$$\Gamma_1 \subseteq \Gamma_2 \subseteq \Gamma_3 \subseteq \Gamma_4.$$

Fact 2. If we denote the class of finitely generated, primaryful, and Primary-surjective modules respectively by $\Omega_1, \Omega_2,$ and $\Omega_3,$ then $\Omega_1 \subseteq \Omega_2 \subseteq \Omega_3.$

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الخلاصة :

لأي موديول M على حلقة R ، $\text{Prim}(M)$ هي مجموعة كل الموديولات الجزئية الابتدائية للموديول M في هذا البحث سوف نختبر العلاقة بين الخواص التبولوجية لفضاء الموديولات الجزئية الابتدائية والخصائص النظرية للموديول M بالإضافة الى انواع مختلفة لموديول M ، سوف نحصل على بعض الشروط التي تجعل $\text{Prim}(M)$ متشاكله مع فضاء المثاليات الابتدائية لبعض الحلقات .

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